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PROHIBITIONISTS CONDEMN MAYOR'S PRO-LIQUOR TALK

Ought to Disqualify Them,
Party Says in Platform
Made Last Night.

In their convention held last night the members of the Prohibition party strongly condemned the speech of Mayor Wilson at the recent banquet of the Connecticut Wine, Beer & Liquor Dealers' association and in the platform adopted by the party it is declared that the mayor's utterance on that occasion ought to debar him from office. The platform also declares in favor of commission form of government.

Theodore T. Phillips was again nominated as candidate for mayor. Nominations for other offices were: City clerk, D. W. Marshall; city treasurer, Richard J. Wynkoop, Jr.; tax collector, F. A. Gunzenhauser; town clerk, A. G. Violet; members of board of education, Mrs. George Platt and Mrs. J. B. Blose; selectmen, Robert Fritz, William S. Freeman and C. N. Adams; city sheriffs, Adelbert B. Simpson, John A. Weed and Oscar Olsen. The following aldermen have been named: First district, W. H. Stockwell; Second district, J. N. Thresher; Third district, H. F. Bance; Fourth district, W. B. Cook; Fifth district, Charles Johnson; Sixth district, E. W. Lattin; Ninth district, E. S. Williams; Eleventh district, R. W. Parrott; Twelfth district, J. N. Colbre. Candidates for alderman in the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth districts will be nominated later.

The following platform has been adopted by the party for the campaign:

We, members of the Prohibition party, in convention assembled, adopt the following platform, calling upon the voters of our city who agree with these sentiments and principles to support our candidates at the polls, November 2.

In this day of enlightenment regarding the base effects of all alcoholic beverages no man should be chosen as chief executive of our city who is a friend of the liquor trade, whether from ignorance or choice.

We condemn the utterance of Mayor Wilson at the recent convention of the Connecticut Liquor Dealers' association and they ought to disqualify him for receiving the suffrage of all those who believe the liquor traffic is wrong.

We believe in the Commission Form of Government with the initiative referendum and recall for municipalities, as it will bring efficient business methods in dealing with city affairs and will place responsibility where it belongs.

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NOTICE

Hearing de Petition of Connecticut Co., for Permission to Lay a Second Track in Boston Avenue, From Seaview Avenue to Central Avenue.

At the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, held October 4th, 1915, the following resolution was adopted, to wit: Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to notify the persons in interest to appear before this Common Council, at the Common Council Room, City Hall, City of Bridgeport, on the eighteenth day of October, 1915, at eight o'clock in the evening and be heard in relation to the petition of the Connecticut Co. for permission to lay a second track in Boston Avenue, from Seaview Avenue to Central Avenue, the same to be laid as per map on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Attest:
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

CECIL SPOONER IS SUCCESS IN LYRIC THEATRE OFFERING

"What Happened to Mary"
Merits Appreciation At
Opening.

"What Happened to Mary," as it was produced last evening by Cecil Spooner and had own stock company at the Lyric theatre, is as pleasing and entertaining a play as could be wished for. Two of its four acts are laid on Moses Island in a little seaside town and the two others are in New York. Throughout the play there are many witty lines and funny situations which keep the audience in good humor.

Mary is a lovely girl, who has been brought up by a harsh and crabbed old man and his lazy wife. She does not know her parentage, only that she was brought in the night to the island, when a tiny babe, by a tall man. Of course the disclosure of her identity is a part of the plot, although there are several other complications. Miss Traylor of girl parts, adds another to her long list of successes as Mary. Pell Trenton has a different role, that of a woman hater in which he is much more interesting than as an ardent lover. Of course, the inevitable happens. He falls in love with Mary but not until late in the play and certainly his proposal, given in the height of his anger, because she "dared" to make him fall in love with her is most unique.

Belah Monroe is charming as Mrs. Winthrop. Muriel Valentine does good work as Annie Welch and Reta Villers has two very different parts, both of which she plays exceptionally well. Darrel Vinton, as Capt. Jigger, the "old sailor who had a wooden leg," is especially worthy of praise, and Frederick Clayton as Tuck Wintergreen, who wishes to marry Mary, furnished much of the comedy. Philip Leitch is another dissipated young man part which he portrays well. Robert Lawrence is Richard Craig, Russell Bingham, Billy Pert, George Kelly, Joe Buck and Robert Crawford, Tom Little. The play is sure to please and to draw crowded houses all during the week.

OBITUARY

MARTHA E. GEARING
Martha E., wife of Albert J. Gearing, died this morning at her home, 2425 East Main street, following a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Gearing was 45 years of age and was well known in Bridgeport, where she had lived many years. She was a member of St. Charles' parish. Surviving her are her husband and two children, Ruth and Clifford Gearing.

HELEN STANLEY
Helen, the nine year and ten months old daughter of Russell and Elizabeth Stanley, died this morning at the home of her parents, 133 Lexington avenue, following a short illness with pneumonia. The small girl is survived by her parents, two aunts, Mrs. Annie Shewell and Miss Elizabeth Harrington, and two uncles, Matthew and William Maloney.

MILTON BASSETT
Milton, the one year old son of Elmer and Beattie Bassett, died last night at the home of his parents, 248 Madison street, following a brief illness with diphtheria. The funeral was held this morning, Rev. E. F. Welsh of the Grace M. E. church, reading the service. Interment was in Park cemetery.

Three Courses of Columbia Work To Be Taught Here

The board of education has given this autumn in the Columbia Extension work in this city. The announcement of the college follows:

Course 1, English Composition, Mr. Burrill states that this class is a combination class and will include members of last year's class and those who wish to commence the course this year. The work will be such that both those who are continuing the course and those who are beginning it will find it of equal advantage. This class will meet in the high school on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

Course 2, English Modern Literature. This class will cover the period 1880-1905 and will meet Thursday, Oct. 14 in Franklin school on Nichols street at 4:20 o'clock.

Course 3, Short Story Writing. This class will meet in the high school on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 o'clock and is open to all who wish to begin the course or to continue last year's course. Mr. Burrill says that his work will be such that this can be easily done.

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Notary Public.

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Adam Guthrie, Jr.,
Druggist.

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CHALLENGER AND HAVENS SCRAP IN SESSION OF BOARD

One Says It Is and Other
Says It Isn't—Odds Favor
"Is" In Battle.

The crowded and neglected condition of the public schools brought on a warm exchange of words last night between President Elmer S. Havens and Howard S. Challenger, two of the oldest Republican members in point of service, of the board of education.

Superintendent of Schools Slawson had reported that conditions at the Waltersville school needed to be bettered at once. Commissioner Challenger said he agreed with the superintendent and said architectural changes are needed so that more air and daylight may be admitted to the building.

"You're wrong," said President Havens, "there is nothing the matter with Waltersville school any more than with other schools. The trouble is that more pupils are coming in than we have accommodations for in all sections of the city."

"The building is neglected by this board," retorted Mr. Challenger.

"It is not," came back President Havens. "It is," declared Commissioner Challenger. "The building is neglected and every member of this board knows it. In the basement rooms gas burns two-thirds of the time. Something should be done about it at once."

While the president and the commissioner clashed at each other across the table Commissioner William R. Webster, Jr., remarked that improvements should be made so that new-comers in the district should be cared for.

Superintendent Slawson, in his report last night said 38 more rooms are needed at once to care for the children in the primary grades of all public schools. In the Prospect street school, Superintendent Slawson said, there is a registration of 56 pupils to a room, there are two rooms of the first grade on part time and in addition there is a waiting list of 12 pupils, aged between five and seven years.

The superintendent said that under the law the parents of these children might demand that school facilities be provided for them. He said a new building is needed at Prospect school; that the rooms designed to hold 40 pupils have between 40 and 60 pupils in all the lower grades.

The committee on schools suggested the following: Addition to Garfield school, 8 rooms; Waltersville school, 6 rooms; Hall school, 8 rooms; Longfellow school, 8 rooms, assembly hall; Maplewood avenue school, 8 rooms; Assembly hall; Prospect street school, new building.

Frederick A. Cooper was chosen architect to make plans for an eight-room addition to Garfield school, winning over Leonard Asheim by a vote of 6 to 4. At the first ballot the vote was 5 to 5. The committee to arrange for the addition is: Howard S. Challenger, Dr. William H. Ryan, Robert D. Goddard and J. William Bell. The board has nearly \$50,000 which may be used to defray the cost of the work.

Commissioner Goddard proposed that the \$500, which former Judge of Probate Hallen left for a memorial to himself, be used as the nucleus of a fund to procure a \$20,000 pipe organ for the new high school. He proposed that the balance of the money should be raised by popular subscription and that the organ be known as the Hallen Memorial organ. Action on the matter was deferred to a future meeting.

Permission to use one of the rooms in the Franklin school for afternoon lectures was granted the Columbia Extension course directors.

The board decided that Miss Lillian Silliman, a teacher in the Shelton school, has received all the compensation she is entitled to for injuries she suffered last January.

Miss Silliman was passing around the school building when she slipped and fell on ice that had formed from the overflow from a defective drain pipe. She has asked the board for \$25 for expenses and medical attendance. She was unable to attend her class as a teacher for six months. Under the rules of the board she received salary for 20 half days. Under the compensation act she may be entitled to half pay for the six weeks.

D. A. R. MEMBERS PLANNING STATE CONVENTION HERE

Governor Holcomb Expected
Among Honored Guests,
From Other Cities.

The state board is arranging the literary program which will be announced later.

The chairman of the committees for the coming year were announced yesterday afternoon as follows: Mrs. Edmund Chase Bassick, chairman; Miss Mary Louise Peck, head of the music committee; Mrs. William Kelsey, chairman literary committee; Mrs. Frederick J. Banks, hospitality; Mrs. George W. Smith, flowers; Mrs. George A. Jamieson, patriotic education; Miss Jeannette Booth, librarians; Mrs. Edward Mora, press; Mrs. Orville Reeder, flag; Mrs. Frederick Hindley, ways and means; Mrs. William Bristol, magazine committee; Mrs. Richardson, ushers; Mrs. William Richardson, house; Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Leola Armstrong will be the color bearers.

Mrs. Sidney Hawley was named historian in the place of Mrs. George Hatheway whose resignation was accepted with deep regret.

Mrs. S. M. Garlick, chairman of the old trails committee reported that all the markers and milestones had been placed on the old King's Highway. She also spoke on the old Stratford burial ground and made a plea to the members to take action in restoring it. This work will be left to the standing committee consisting of Mrs. M. B. Beardsley, Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Slosson

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and Miss Booth.
Miss Esther Berg, soprano, accompanied by Miss Mary L. Peck sang several solos which were much enjoyed.

Summary OF THE War News

Bulgaria's long awaited thrust at Serbia has begun. All the attacks by the Bulgarians have been repulsed, the Serbians declare. The Bulgarian movement is designed to take the Serbians on the flank while the powerful Teutonic armies of invasion are battering on the Serbian defense of the north. The attack by King Ferdinand's troops has been launched to the northeast of Nish. The Bulgarian invasion began on Monday night the drive seemingly being aimed at the railroad that runs from Belgrade to Constantinople through Nish. It is along this line that the main attack by the Teutons is being conducted in their attempt to break through Serbia and form a connecting link with the Turkish allies' central powers.

Greece still has not taken a definite stand in the conflict. It is added, by the announcement made by Premier Zaimis to the Greek parliament yesterday. Her neutrality "will for the present be armed."

Rumania's participation in the war on the side of the entente allies is assured, Premier Bratianu, of Rumania, has given the Italian government to understand, according to Rome advices.

Official VIEWS OF World's War SERBIAN

Paris, Oct. 12.—A Serbian official statement issued Sunday at Nish, covering operations during the 9th on the Danube front, and telegraphed by the Danubius correspondent was as follows: "There were desperate combats for the positions south of Ram where we repulsed all enemy attacks. Our troops took the offensive between Malava and the Morava river, throwing the enemy back upon the bank of the Danube and capturing three mortars and 15 machine guns."

"Continued passage of the river between Semendria and Godomins by the enemy, was prevented. One detachment that had crossed near Semendria was annihilated in part by our fire and the rest of the troops were driven into the stream."

"At Belgrade, following a heavy cannonading, the enemy tried to take by assault Great Vratchar and Dedigra, but was thrown back with heavy losses before Great Vratchar and driven out of the Dedigra by a counter-attack, after having lost a considerable part of his force."

"The enemy continued unsuccessful efforts to take our positions toward Seabrevre and Krinska. We repulsed other attacks at Maohva towards Obrenovatz and St. Bitun."

"On the Drina front several detachments of Austro-Germans crossed the river between Tssara Betra and Balovint but were unable to advance. We hold our position."

Obstructs Emergency Hospital Ambulance And Is Fined Therefor

For obstructing the Emergency ambulance on its way to the garage on Fairfield avenue and using abusive language to Dr. J. F. Canavan when ordered to move his wagon from the path of the ambulance, Charles Scinto of 175 Church St., was fined \$10.00 at costs when arraigned before Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court today.

The ambulance was returning from a call when Scinto, whose delivery wagon was standing in front of the entrance to the garage where the ambulance is housed, refused to hurry out of the way. He became abusive to Dr. J. F. Canavan, is alleged. Special Policeman Aubrey Burdison then escorted him to police headquarters. Scinto took an appeal under a bond of \$25 which he furnished.

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